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This Week in Wabash



Hello, Wabash,

Happy Monday. I hope your week is off to a great start. I've been enjoying the weather lately. Just warm enough to still be pleasant, but not burning hot as it has been lately. I'm enjoying it. No complaints. 10/10.

This week I wanted to call your attention to the fact that this represents the first anniversary of my writing this weekly newsletter. The first one hit your inboxes on Aug. 31, 2021. In that time, I've never missed a week, but we have moved the day of the week these go out from Wednesdays to Mondays. Thank you for reading. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone you think would enjoy it and tell them to subscribe while they're at it.

I wanted to use this occasion to restate the guidelines for how you can submit various items to the newspaper for possible publication:

Do you have an upcoming event to promote?

First of all, I would like to direct your attention to the Pulse of Wabash column which runs in each edition of the paper. This is where we run an ever-evolving list including all the upcoming local events we've reported on previously. If you'd like to have your upcoming event featured in this space, it's quite simple: You need to send the details (including who, what, when, where, why and how) by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. (Please don't call me on the phone an hour before your event begins asking for coverage. It will most likely be far too late to do anything about it at that point.) Also, please make sure to use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

Second, if you'll notice, in each Saturday edition we publish a similar ongoing round-up of upcoming church services for that weekend. Most of the local churches who appear in the section have made a habit of sending me their schedules no later

than noon Tuesday before that upcoming weekend's services. If your church group has regular events you'd like featured in the section, just follow the instructions I outlined above for Pulse, but make sure to use "Church News" in the subject line of the email.

The Opinion page runs in nearly every edition. We're always looking for both letters to the editor and guest local columnists. We publish a diversity of viewpoints on this page, and as long as you don't go on for too long – generally 300 words or fewer for letters to the editor, and 500 words or fewer for columns, please – avoid libelous statements and remain truthful, there's a good chance you'll see your work in print, too.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if you desire to stay anonymous. We ask that you include your address and telephone number so we can verify your identity. We will only publish your name and city and state if we do decide to publish your contribution.

Also, if you're submitting a column, please include a high-quality photo of yourself.

A letter should be two pages long or fewer, preferably with double-spaced typing. Please make sure to use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats. In addition to sending all this by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com you may also send it by mail to 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992. Although, if you can send it by email please do.

I'm proud that our Opinion page is a diverse community forum. But, this can only remain possible if you do your part and contribute.

And, finally, if you type something on the computer, print it out and mail it to me, I'll just have to re-type what you already typed anyway. So, please send the original computer file to me as an attachment if at all possible. Also, if you have any high-quality photos to send along with your email, that is always helpful.

Well, that's all I have for you today. I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Best,
Rob



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